

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

STEFFEN OSSWALD, *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/598,873

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For: PROCESS FOR THE ENZYMATIC PREPARATION OF AN  
AMIDE FROM A NITRILE (as amended)

**Confirmation No. 1656**

Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Christian L. FRONDA

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Mail Stop: Amendment**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 1 December 2008, to which the time for response is set to expire 1 March 2009. The pending claims, claims 10, 11 and 26, were rejected and claims 1-9, 12-25, 27 and 28 were withdrawn from consideration. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendments are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Title begins on page 2 of this paper.  
Amendment to the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.  
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